

REMARKS

The Office communication mailed January 29, 2007, alleges that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1,821-1.825 for the reason that "A number of nucleic acid sequences are found on page 73, lines 16-20 for which sequence identifiers are needed." Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 29, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. As set forth in the Preliminary Amendment filed November 29, 2004, the two nucleic acid sequences of page 73, lines 16-20 have been designated SEQ ID NO: 109 and SEQ ID NO: 110, respectively. (Applicants respectfully note that the USPTO electronic Image File Wrapper for this matter presently displays the Preliminary Amendment filed November 29, 2004, in two parts, each dated "11-01-2004.") Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this Office communication.

SUMMARY

Applicants submit that the current specification is in full compliance with the rules. Entry and consideration of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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